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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Examiner: Duffy, P.

Heath et al.

Group Art Unit: 1645

Serial No.: 08/699,716

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For: Recombinant F1-V Plague Vaccine

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August 22, 2003

Response

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the Advisory Action dated April
22, 2003 in the subject application.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance in view of the following
remarks are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-3, 5, 7-11, 12-17, and 31 are pending. Claims
1-3, 5, 7-10, 12-17, and 31 have been allowed.

Claim 11 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first
paragraph, as allegedly containing subject matter which was
not described in the specification in such a way as to enable

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